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SUBJECT WASHINGTON VISIT JACOBSON, ITC

REF: (A) GENEVA 4941, (B) STATE 185918

1. REF (A), PARAGRAPH 1. INFORMED JACOBSON WE CAN TAKE NO ACTION RE CONTINUING FINANCING OF SWEDISH PROJECT FOR CHILE.

2. REF (A), PARAGRAPH 3. REITERATED STATEMENTS MADE BY MOST TO ITC IN GENEVA AND PARIS AS FOLLOWS: AID NOT PREPARED TO GIVE DIRECT FINANCING FOR PROJECTS TO ORGANIZATION SUCH AS ITC ALREADY RECEIVING U.S. BUDGET SUPPORT THROUGH UN AND UNDP. COULD SUPPORT BILATERALLY-FUNDED EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS WHEN REQUESTED BY HOST COUNTRY AND APPROVED FOR FINANCING BY USAID MISSION. SUCH
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FUNDING COULD BE IN FORM OF GRANT PERMITTING HOST COUNTRY

OR ORGANIZATION TO EMPLOY OR CONTRACT FOR ITC SERVICES. IN CASE OF REQUESTS FROM REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (SUCH AS CARICOM) FOR EDA PROJECT ASSISTANCE, APPROVAL AND FUNDING WOULD BE FROM CENTRAL AID. HOWEVER, NOTE CENTRAL FUNDS PRESENTLY VERY LIMITED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. TECHNICIANS SO EMPLOYED WOULD REPORT TO EMPLOYING AGENCY BUT COULD WORK IN INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT AS PART OF TEAM WITH ITC. SINCE EXPORT PROJECTS OFTEN REQUIRE PRODUCT

DEVELOPMENT SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR INFORMAL JOINT ACTIVITY, ITC, UNIDO, AND/OR FAO. COMMENT: JACOBSON INDICATED DISSATISFACTION WITH ABOVE SUGGESTION AND REPEATED PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED FINANCING SIMILAR TO SWEDISH AND OTHER DONORS. HE WISHES PROJECTS UNDER DIRECT CONTROL ITC.

4. RE CARICOM PROGRAM: SMALL REQUESTS FROM NICARAGUA AND GUATEMALA. EXPLAINED TO JACOBSON THAT U.S. HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE THROUGH ROCAP TO PROMECA AND CABEI AND REQUESTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THEM. PANAMA COULD MAKE REQUEST DIRECTLY.

5. JACOBSON PROPOSES TO SEND LETTER TO PPC/EDA WASHINGTON, REQUESTING JOINT SURVEY OF APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK TO CARICOM COUNTRIES AND JAMAICA TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINT PROGRAM THESE COUNTRIES. WE MADE NO COMMITMENTS BUT AGREED TO CONSIDER AND SEEK MISSION'S OPINION.

6. SUGGESTED MORE ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION BY ITC AGREEMENT JOINT ACTIVITIES PER AIDTO CIRC A-209 DATED 2/15/72, AND AIDTO CIRC A-732 DATED 7/3/73. NOTE: WE HAVE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNIDO AND FAO. KISSINGER

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